

AMONG THE CHURCHES

The Inter-Denominational Alliance will meet in regular session at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. W. Toles, B. D., will read a paper. The appeal to the Negro churches in Greater Kansas City from the Federated Churches of Kansas City (white) to help support the Negro Mission in the West Bottoms, will be largely the business of the session. Each pastor, especially in the city, is urged to be present, that we may understand and in pastoral fellowship consider this worthy appeal and work. We should give a definite answer, what and how, and when, as far as possible, we will help this work. As a pastor, come to the meeting and help us get together in helping this needy work among our people that calls for applied Christianity. How can we boost our churches, schools, Foreign Missions, loyalty to the race, and our own salvation, when the condition of our people in the West Bottoms, as far as we are concerned, go untouched?

Did you read what "Betsy and Sam" said last week in the Kansas City Sun about the preachers? We don't get together and do worthy and real service, such as the West Bottoms Missions, as we ought. In all our congregations we have some good men and women who will stand by us if we will fairly, honestly and sincerely lead out in helping to make the "West Bottoms Mission" truly a life and soul

saving station. In our duty to one another in the work and Mission of Alliance, and our relation to the West Bottoms Mission, shall we ask ourselves the questions, "What Would Jesus Do?" and "What Would Jesus Have Me Do?" If we do and are obedient to the answer, we will live up with the "Federation of Churches" and help save the boys and girls, men and women of all races in the West Bottoms.

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VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were well attended Sunday, with one addition... Mrs. L. Holland and Mrs. Renner are still very sick. Mrs. January is still at the Bell Memorial Hospital and somewhat better. Revs. S. W. Toles and Lane baptized fourteen candidates. Rev. S. W. Toles preached a grand sermon on baptism, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Lawrence Tibbs is still very sick at his home, 2016 East 10th street. Mr. Ralph Timmons came from Carthage, Mo., in his beautiful car and was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs. We hope he will visit our city again. The B. Y. P. U. held Memorial services in honor of Colonel T. R. Roosevelt, now deceased. They were conducted by Mrs. Mary Gordon. Many good papers were read and good addresses were made. There was plenty of singing.

TAYLOR'S A. M. E. MISSION.

"She hath done what she could." St. Mark 14:1. The Taylor's Mission of the A. M. E. Church is at 1011 Independence avenue, between Troost and Harrison streets. This Mission will begin revival services Sunday, February 2nd. The object of the meeting is the saving of souls for Christ. Rev. F. A. Bonz will preach for us. I desire to have every Christian mother and well wisher of the Mission to pray a special prayer every day at 12 o'clock. My earnest prayer to God is that many sinners will be converted and backsliders returned to the fold before this revival is over. All visitors are welcome. Your sister in Christ,

MADLINE TAYLOR.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

11th and Troost Avenue
Harry Elsworth Rahming, Rector.
Sunday, February 2—Feast of Purification.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Blessing of the Candles, Choral Eucharist and sermon 11 a. m.
Strangers and visitors are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Bacote preached a grand sermon on "Jesus Only" from Matthew 17:8, which was enjoyed by all present. In the evening services Rev. Wilson preached a beautiful sermon on "The Christian Race," which was enjoyed by all present. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are holding very interesting sessions every Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. Corine Lester was held in this church last Saturday afternoon. The prayer meetings are unusually interesting and well attended. They are different from the ordinary prayer meeting. The Mission Circle held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Woods, 2314 Woodland avenue, last Friday afternoon. The first Sunday in March this church will celebrate the 24th anniversary of Dr. Bacote's pastorate of this church. The church is also planning to have a \$1,000 rally on this occasion. Mrs. Bacote will conduct a community sing on Friday evenings. Everyone is welcome. The general public is invited to make this church its church home. Come and bring a friend with you.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

St. Paul Baptist Church is located between 18th and 19th on Highland avenue. Rev. N. T. Lane, B. S., is pastor. Services were good all day Sunday. Sunday school was largely attended. Superintendent Woods was at his best. All the teachers led the classes to the front with a well prepared lesson, which was taught in a well studied way. At 11 a. m. Rev. Cartwright of Parsons, Kas., preached a good sermon to a large congregation and at 4 p. m. the pastor baptized two men. A great service was had. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. President Reese knows how to make things go. Mrs. Russell is doing fairly well at the Bell Hospital. At 8 p. m. the pastor preached to a crowded house with many standing. His subject was "Dry Bones in the Valley." A great time was enjoyed and there were seven additions and \$47.60 raised. Come and hear our new pastor at 11 a. m. His subject will be, "The Lord Takes Care of Us." Please take a Sun home with you.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

A large congregation worshipped at Allen Chapel, which was an ideal day for churchgoers. "Flesh Pots of Egypt" was the subject chosen by Dr. William H. Thomas, minister, for his inspiring sermon delivered at the morning service. It appealed to the hearts of six who were not connected with any church here in the city, five of whom wished to join the Centennial M. E. Church. Mr. Arthur Johnson, five years leader of the Christian Endeavor, assisted in the morning service. Two weeks ago he was appointed local minister. The Alexander W. C. T. U. held a meeting Monday night at Mrs. Brockston's, 2009 East 9th street. Mr. J. H. Clarke is head of the Boy Scouts of Allen Chapel. The Ladies' Social Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Walker, 2730 Highland, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. B. Brown entertained the Mite Missionary Society at her residence, 1714 East 24th, Monday afternoon. Election of officers was

held. The Junior Stewardesses have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lizzie Green; vice president, Mrs. L. Reed; secretary, Laura Gilmore; treasurer, Lucy Benford. A reception committee, Hon. N. C. Crews, chairman, was appointed by the minister for the entertainment of Colonel Franklin Denison of Chicago, who was one of the speakers at Convention Hall Wednesday night. Many having expressed a desire to hear Rev. Father H. E. Rahming, Rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church of this city, preach. Our pastor succeeded in inducing him to occupy the pulpit at the evening service. He delivered a masterly sermon which was highly appreciated by all present. All are welcome to our church services. The pastor will be glad to meet you after each service. Mr. Frank Mosee, who has been suffering the past week from a gripe, is now convalescing. Mrs. Frank Mosee attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon in Bonner Springs, Kas., of her cousin, William Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a pioneer of Bonner Springs and was known throughout the country.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The services in all departments for the last two weeks were good. The Aid Society had one of its best meetings with Rev. Mrs. A. B. Ross, 2409 Highland avenue, January 17th, and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Dr. W. T. Osborne was present in the interest of the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary. Mrs. Dr. Dawson was a welcome visitor. The U. S. declared war on Great Britain and the war is on. Mrs. D. M. West and Mrs. John Williams are the generals. The society plans to beautify the church auditorium and make some rooms in the basement for the Bible Classes. Mrs. A. J. Lewis is Commander-in-Chief of both of the Armies. Mrs. J. T. Watkins is the Captain in the British Army and Mrs. J. D. Brown is the Captain in the U. S. Army. The whole church is called to the trenches and it is going to be one more great war. They met with Mrs. I. N. Toney on the 21st and the meeting was turned into a recruiting station. Light refreshments were served and the war spirit was very evident. The Young Women's Missionary Circle held a good meeting with Mrs. William Dyson, 2304 Forest. They reported their educational money for the year raised. Refreshments were greatly enjoyed and fully consumed. The Bible School had its largest attendance for the year. The superintendent, Mrs. R. P. Jackson, is succeeding and bringing to the help of the school some of the best and most efficient workers. The teaching force is being increased. The church services were largely attended. In all respects, the best for the year. The choir lead in some new songs in the old tunes and the congregation took full fellowship. The minister brought a scriptural message on the subject of "Repentance." There were five additions to the church during the two weeks. The regular offering was one of the best. Mr. Hoamer, Field Secretary of Tuskegee Institute, worshipped with us and told us about the great school. The church made an offering to Tuskegee. The annual report showed for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, the church raised \$4,277.12. More than \$400 of this amount was raised for charity, missions and education.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

New Hope Baptist Church is located on 19th street and Waldron avenue. S. W. Toles, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Superintendent, Brother Chas. Fields. Morning worship at 11 a. m. At 3:30 a Union Baptizing was held at Vine Street Baptist Church by St. Paul and New Hope, Dr. Erving, pastor. Pastor Toles was asked to preach a doctrinal sermon on baptism. He used for his text Ephesians 4:8, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." The Doctor was at himself and received much comment for his masterly effort. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. Evening worship at 7:45, which was an old-time Covenant meeting and hand-shaking, led by Rev. Johnson of Vine Street Baptist Church. The right hand of fellowship was extended to twelve new members. Monday night the Ministerial Council met with us. It was indeed a great meeting. Rev. Glover preached a soul-stirring sermon. Deacon Pat Thompson is on the sick list. Sister Eulah Far, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D.D., and congregation, with the famous Masonic choir, will fill their engagement with us on Thursday night, February 6th. Don't fail to hear them.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

Still they stand at Ebenezer and a larger house of worship seems evident. After the beautiful sermon full of practical truths, profound and logical, delivered by the Rev. W. T. Osborne, six persons came forward and united with the church. The collection ran far above the average. At night the Rev. Burbridge of Salina, Kas., one of the coming young ministers of the A. M. E. Church, preached an intelligent, powerful gospel sermon. Mrs. Lacey royally entertained the U. W. S. Club at her residence on Friday afternoon. After the routine of business near \$20.00 being paid in by members on their \$5.00 pledges at 20c, 25c and 50c each. The

club was served a delightful luncheon by the hostess, Mrs. Della Lewis entertained the Willing Workers Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jane Gray entertained the Deacons' Board Friday evening. The Art Club will serve an old-fashioned chicken dinner at the church Thursday, February 7th. The Usher Board meets every Friday evening. The Improvement Board will give "The Old Maids' Convention" February 14th. The Big Rally is on; see whether you belong to the Republicans or Democrats and begin paying on your \$5.00. See next week's issue for Ebenezer's big demonstration at Convention Hall.

JAMISON TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was another great day at Jamison Temple. Rev. Walker preached three wonderful sermons. At the 3 o'clock service we were at St. Peter's Chapel in Kansas City, Kas. The pastor and choir, with a good showing from the congregation, entertained the Kansas people. This Sunday St. Peter's is to return the compliment. Rev. Bolden is to preach Sunday evening, January 12, we were graced to have with us one of our most brilliant young ministers, Rev. A. L. Kimbrough, formerly of Kansas City, now pastor of Lane Tabernacle, Jackson, Tenn. Rev. Kimbrough delivered a wonderful discourse. Mr. William Cunningham, who has been very ill, is much improved. Stewardess Board No. 1 is having splendid success with their entertainments. The Junior Stewardess Board serves delightfully every Thursday evening. We meet at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Craig, 2028 Summit.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met Thursday, January 23d, with Mrs. Rev. Davis, 1518 Michigan. Quite a few of the members were present. Our president, Mrs. C. L. Davis, in her usual manner accomplished much work for the evening after business. The election of officers were as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Ford; vice-president, Mrs. Zella Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Rella Hall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Anna Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mollie Neal; conf. treas., Mrs. Mable Warrick; cong. treas., Mrs. Mary Morris; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Combs; secretary of literature, Miss Cherry McGill. This being at the pastor's residence, Rev. R. Davis made a timely talk, after which we were served an elaborate luncheon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Ford.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services were well attended Sunday morning and evening with two additions. The Sunday morning class is on the upward way, twenty-five or more staying to the same. Tickets for the 300th Celebration of the Negroes were enthusiastically called, showing that the members of St. John were very much interested. Our booth was beautifully decorated, under the management of Mrs. Kate Cummings. We want to thank those who assisted her so nicely. Mrs. Manly and Harris have been on the sick list. We hope to see them at the church soon. Rev. Mrs. Webb had the pastor and wife to dinner Sunday. Many visitors were present. Come again. You are welcome to attend all services at this church. Services at 11 and 7:30 every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning, January 26, the pastor preached from the subject, "The Holy Spirit." There were three additions. At 1:30 o'clock the funeral of Sister Anna Harvey, a member of this church, was held. Rev. J. W. Hulse officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church. The church was crowded to its capacity. She was also a member of Sylvester Temple, No. 24. The J. W. Hulse Temple and other temples turned out. Mrs. Lyons read a paper from the Mother Board; a duet and two solos from J. W. Hulse. Mr. Earl Allen contributed the service of his car as a token of friendship to bear the flowers. Memorial services in honor of those departed members were held Sunday evening. An excellent paper was read by Church Clerk Clara Brown. Miss Emma Peterson will appear with her concert company at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Twenty-fourth and Flora avenue, February 10, 1919. The collection that the K. of P.'s took at this church was \$33.59 instead of \$3.50, as published in the last issue. Mr. Smallwood was taken home Monday. Sister Mary Pleasant is very sick. Sister Leona Hulse is better.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Bethel is growing with leaps and bounds. Thirty-five persons have united with the church since Conference. The Sunday school is spreading her wings to the breeze. We were glad to have Dr. D. W. Boatner, Miss Mamie Boatner and Dr. E. R. Vaughan worshipped with us last Sunday morning. The program redoubled at the Ebenezer was a gem. Rev. W. C. Williams preached for us Sunday night. Quite a large congregation greeted him. One person united with the church. Rev. J. F. Sego, pastor of Ward Chapel, will preach at Bethel Sunday at 3 o'clock and his church and choir will accompany him. Come and enjoy this great spiritual feast. Remember Bethel is the home of strangers and visitors. We shall look for you.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.
The special services conducted by Evangelists U. S. Willis of St. Louis at the Second S. D. A. Church, 23rd and Woodland avenue, are now in progress. The interest grows from evening to evening. On Tuesday evening the Evangelist spoke on the subject, "Will Christ Come in This Generation?" He remarked, "It is evident from the Bible that Jesus will return to this earth some day to consummate the work of redemption by raising the dead and rewarding his saints. The evidences that this world has about finished her course are fast multiplying even though the world perceives it not. Christ pointed out the generation in which He will finish His work, and it is evident to me that it has come, men of that generation is now living." The Evangelist will preach some of his famous sermons next week, beginning Sunday night, some of which are: "Spiritualism or Can the Millennium"; "A Rose From the Garden of Eden"; "Chickens Come Home to Roost"; "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?" etc. This will be the last week of the meetings. The Evangelist, with Evangelist Chatman, will leave for other parts of the state to conduct Gospel campaigns. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

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